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SUBJ: DRAFT PAKISTAN RESOLUTION ON SOUTH ASIA NUCLEAR
WEAPON FREE ZONE

1. DRAFT TEXT BELOW WAS GIVEN TO ACDA AND MISSION
OFFICERS, OCTOBER 18, BY PAKISTAN DELOFF (MEHDI) AND
PAKISTAN REP TO CCD (AMB. NAIK). THEY ASKED FOR SYMPATHETIC
REACTION AND SUPPORT FOR RES, EXPLAINING THAT IT DID
NOT REPRESENT TRADITIONAL PAKISTANI POSITIONS, BUT WAS AN
ATTEMPT TO GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A RESOLUTION
WHICH INDIA COULD ACCEPT. NAIK SAID THAT RESOLUTION HAD
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BEEEN PROVIDED TO MOST UNGA DELEGATIONS AND THAT THERE

"CONSIDERABLE UNDERSTANDING" OF IT. US OFFICERS SAID THAT ONE OF OUR CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING NFZ PROPOSALS WAS ITS ACCEPTABILITY TO OTHER STATES IN REGION AND NOTED PROBLEM POSED BY STATED INDIAN OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL. NAIK ACKNOWLEDGED PROBLEM AND SAID THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, GIVEN EXPECTED ATTITUDE OF INDIA TOWARD MEASURES CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR PAKISTAN TO FRAME RESOLUTION MORE CONSISTENT WITH ITS LONG TIME POSITIONS.

3. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA"

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF STATES TO HARNESS NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS,

REALIZING AT THE SAME TIME THE DANGERS INHERENT IN THE DIVERSION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO MILITARY PURPOSES,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2153A(XXI) OF 17 NOVEMBER 1966 CALLING UPON NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES THAT CONCLUDE REGIONAL TREATIES TO ENSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES,

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 2456B (XXIII) OF 20 DECEMBER 1968 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES FREE FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

REITERATING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH ZONES IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD IS ONE OF THE MEASURES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE MOST EFFECTIVELY TO HALTING PROLIFERATION OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TO PROMOTING PROGRESS TOWARDS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR PREVENTING THE REGION OF SOUTH
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ASIA FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN A RUINOUS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE AFFIRMATION BY THE STATES OF THE REGION NOT TO ACQUIRE OR MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO DEVOTE THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMMES EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES,

RECALLING WITH SATISFACTION THE TREATY ON THE

PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AS A MODEL
THAT CAN BE EMULATED TO ADVANTAGE BY OTHER REGIONS, INCLUDING
SOUTH ASIA,

1. SOLEMNLY DECLARES THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION AS A NUCLEAR-
WEAPON-FREE ZONE;

2. INVITES THE STATES OF THE REGION TO ENTER INTO A BINDING
AGREEMENT IN THIS REGARD TAKING THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES
INTO ACCOUNT:

(I) A COMMITMENT BY THE REGIONAL STATES TO USE
EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND
FACILITIES WHICH ARE UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION AND TO PREVENT
THE TESTING, USE, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, ACQUISITION OR
TRANSPORTATION BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS
OR NUCLEAR LAUNCHING DEVICES;

(II) ARRANGEMENTS TO CONDUCT THEIR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
PROGRAMMES INCLUDING EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES OF INTERNATIONAL
VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION TO ENSURE THAT THESE PROGRAMMES
ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR UNDERTAKING NOT TO MANUFACTURE
OR ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

(III) AN UNDERTAKING BY THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES NOT
TO INTRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION NOR
TO USE OR THREATEN THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE
STATES OF THE REGION;

3. URGES THE STATES OF THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION TO INITIATE
WITHOUT DELAY NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS TO DECIDE ON THE WAYS
IN WHICH THE FOREGOING OBJECTIVES MAY BE ACHIEVED AND,
IN THE INTERIM, TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION CONTRARY
TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE OBJECTIVES;

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4. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY
THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, WILL LEND THEIR FULL COOPERATION
FOR THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE PEACEFUL AIMS EMBODIED
IN THIS DECLARATION;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE, AT
AN EARLY DATE, A MEETING OF THE STATES OF THE SOUTH-ASIAN
REGION FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS RESOLUTION AND TO RENDER TO
THEM SUCH ASSISTANCE AS THEY MAY REQUIRE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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